(b) if so, the details in this regard, and steps so far taken in this regards; and

(c) the percentage of households in the rural areas which are still devoid of toilet facilities in Punjab, Haryana, U.P., Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and the country as a whole?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Government of India has suggested to State Governments to amend their State Panchayati Raj Acts to make it mandatory to construct household toilets by all the elected members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, as already done in some States. This suggestion has been made to accelerate sanitation coverage in rural areas, as members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions are role models for the people and lead by example.

(c) As per Census 2001, percentage of household in the rural areas which are still devoid of toilet facilities in Punjab, Haryana, U.P., Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and the country as a whole is given in the table below:

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Percentage of households devoid of toilet facilities
1.	Bihar	86.90
2.	Haryana	71.34
3.	Madhya Pradesh	91.06
4.	Punjab	59.09
5.	Uttar Pradesh	80.77
6.	All India	78.08

Central Assistance for computerization of land records in Orissa

1615. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government has undertaken computerization of land records with 100 per cent Central assistance;

(b) whether the amount so granted by the Centre has been utilized and UCs furnished to the Centre by the State Government;

(c) whether the State Government has now made a request for release of balance amount; and

(d) if so, the status thereof and the time-frame within which it would be released, if not already done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since inception of the scheme of CLR, Government of India has released Rs.29.24 crore, out of which Rs. 23.10 crore has been utilised by the State. The State Government has also provided the Utilisation Certificates (UCs) for the same amount to this Ministry.

(c) and (d) The State Government has submitted a proposal for release of additional funds of Rs. 5.99 crore under the scheme of CLR and the same is under process for release of funds.

Funds allocated to Bihar under PMGSY

†1616. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the current year; and

(b) the roads constructed under the said scheme during the current year alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The annual allocation under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for Bihar is Rs. 332.00 crores in the current financial year (2005-06). The Government of Bihar has engaged five Executing Agencies like National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC), National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC), National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC), IRCON

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